

## **Edmonds Center for the Arts Artist Residencies & Outreach 2013-2014**

### ***Mālama Ko Aloha* Outreach Event at Edmonds Senior Center**

**October 25, 2013, 11:00am**

Over 100 community members attended ECA's first outreach program of the 2013-2014 season, a free Hawaiian cultural event organized in partnership with Edmonds Senior Center and Áegis Living of Edmonds. Featuring slack key and hula masters Keola and Moanalani Beamer, this all-ages demonstration saw audience members learn the Hawaiian concepts of "aloha" – living in harmony with others – and "mahalo" – living in gratitude.

Attendees received a lei upon arrival and were invited to meet the Beamers following the performance. This special event preceded the Beamers' ECA performance later that evening with Native American flutist R. Carlos Nakai and jazz pianist Geoffrey Keezer, called *Mālama Ko Aloha: Keep Your Love*.

### **Teachers' Night Out!**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2014, 6:00pm**

On November 20, we organized our first Teachers' Night Out! Local educators and school administrators were invited to come 2-for-1 to the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Seattle International Comedy Competition — and kicked the night off with a special teachers-only happy hour at ECA.

### **Turtle Island Quartet at Edmonds-Woodway High School**

**Friday, January 17, 2014, 2:00pm**

On January 17, Grammy award-winning Turtle Island Quartet led a workshop called "It's About Time" with students at Edmonds-Woodway High School. Working with the school's chamber orchestra, members of the quartet engaged students in the classic blues piece "Stolen Moments," adapted to a string orchestra format.

### **PROJECT Trio at Edmonds Community College**

**Monday, March 3, 2014, 12:30pm**

On March 3, PROJECT Trio gave a free performance in the Black Box Theatre at Edmonds Community College. In connection with the group's performance on March 2 at ECA, this program included arrangements of famous classical/jazz pieces from Beethoven, Bach, Jethro Tull, Charles Mingus and Prokofiev. It also featured unique original music by PROJECT Trio.

This special outreach event was presented in partnership between Edmonds Center for the Arts and the Black Box Theatre at Edmonds Community College.

### **Alpin Hong Residency**

**March 24-26, 2014**

Acclaimed pianist Alpin Hong returned to Edmonds in March 2014 for a residency with local students. Mentoring 64 young musicians from nine different middle and high schools across the district, Alpin created an "All-Star Orchestra" that accompanied him onstage in his public ECA performance on March 26. During his visit, Alpin also performed at Meadowdale and Mountlake Terrace high schools; and held an open dress rehearsal at ECA, which was attended by almost 600 elementary and middle school students.

This residency was made possible with the generous partnership of the Edmonds School District; the hard work and dedication of Myrnie VanKempen and orchestra teachers from across the district; the leadership of guest conductor Kim Roy of the Seattle Rock Orchestra; and the amazing support of our power2give funders, including the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation.

### **"Healing of Magic" at The Everett Clinic**

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 5:00-8:00pm**

In connection with his *Theatre of Illusion* performance at ECA, award-winning artist Kevin Spencer led a 3-hour continuing education workshop at The Everett Clinic. Engaging physical and occupational therapists, Kevin worked with participants to demonstrate how magic tricks can help patients improve dexterity, movement, balance and strength in their therapies. For more information, visit [www.magictherapy.com](http://www.magictherapy.com).

This free session was open to PTs, OTs, PTAs, COTAs and Child Life Specialists. It was approved for 3.0 CEUs by the Washington State Association for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants and the American Occupational Therapy Association.

### **BodyVox at Barclay Shelton Dance Centre**

**Saturday, May 3, 2014, 11:00am**

Eric Skinner, a founding member of the BodyVox dance company, engaged Barclay Shelton Dance Centre students (grades 7-12) in a free workshop that mixed modern dance, improv, acrobatics and yoga. The workshop preceded BodyVox's evening performance at ECA.

### **Chanticleer at Holy Rosary School**

**Thursday, May 8, 2014, 2:00pm**

In connection with their ECA performance, Grammy award-winning a capella group Chanticleer performed and led an outreach program for Holy Rosary School students.

### **Billy McGuigan at Edmonds Senior Center**

**Saturday, May 17, 2014, 1:00pm**

In connection with the performance *Yesterday and Today*, a live concert of Beatles songs at ECA, musician Billy McGuigan and his bandmates led a free interactive sing-a-long at Edmonds Senior Center. This program was presented in partnership with Edmonds Senior Center and Áegis Living of Edmonds.

**Paul Taylor Residency****May 19-23, 2014**

Australian artist and storyteller Paul Taylor was in residency at Edmonds schools over the course of five days in May. During his visit, Paul visited Lynnwood Elementary, Soundview School, Hilltop Elementary, Mountlake Terrace Elementary and Maplewood Parent Cooperative, performing and engaging students in boomerang, bullroarer, Aussie folk dancing and didjeridoo workshops.